



ATTORNEYS AT LAW



Robert Greene Sterne  
Jorge A. Goldstein  
David K.S. Cornwell  
Robert W. Esmond  
Tracy-Gene G. Durkin  
Michele A. Cimbala  
Michael B. Ray  
Robert E. Sokohl  
Eric K. Steffe  
Michael Q. Lee  
Steven R. Ludwig  
John M. Covert  
Robert C. Millonig  
Donald J. Featherstone  
Timothy J. Shea, Jr  
Michael V. Messinger  
Judith U. Kim  
Patrick E. Garrett

Jeffrey T. Helvey  
Eldora L. Ellison  
Thomas C. Fiala  
Donald R. Banowitz  
Peter A. Jackman  
Jeffrey S. Weaver  
Brian J. Del Buono  
Mark Fox Evans  
Edward W. Yee  
Vincent L. Capuano  
Virgil Lee Beaston  
Theodore A. Wood  
Elizabeth J. Haanes  
Joseph S. Ostroff  
Frank R. Cottingham  
Daniel A. Klein  
Jason D. Eisenberg  
Michael D. Specht

Tracy L. Muller  
Jon E. Wright  
LuAnne M. DeSantis  
Ann E. Summerfield  
Helene C. Carlson  
Cynthia M. Bouchez  
Timothy A. Doyle  
Gaby L. Longsworth  
Lori A. Gordon  
Laura A. Vogel  
Bryan S. Wade  
Bashir M.S. Ali  
Shannon A. Carroll  
Anbar F. Khal  
Michelle K. Holoubek  
Marsha A. Rose  
Young Tang  
Christopher J. Walsh

W. Blake Coblenz\*  
James J. Pohl\*  
John T. Haran  
Mark W. Rygiel  
Kevin W. McCabe  
Michael R. Malek\*  
Registered Patent Agents\*  
Karen R. Markowicz  
Matthew J. Dowd  
Katrina Yujian Pei Quach  
Bryan L. Shelton  
Robert A. Schwartzman  
Victoria S. Rutherford  
Simon J. Elliott  
Julie A. Heider  
Mita Mukherjee

Scott M. Woodhouse  
Liliana Di Nola-Baron  
Peter A. Socarras  
Jeffrey K. Mills  
Danielle L. Letting  
Lori Brandes  
Steven C. Oppenheimer  
Of Counsel  
Edward J. Kessler  
Kenneth C. Bass III  
Marvin C. Guthrie  
\*Admitted only in Maryland  
+Admitted only in Virginia  
•Practice Limited to  
Federal Agencies

September 15, 2006

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER:  
(202) 772-8626

INTERNET ADDRESS:  
SLUDWIG@SKGF.COM

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Attn: Mail Stop PCT**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 10/585,195; I.A. Filing Date: December 29, 2004  
(U.S. Nat'l Phase of Int'l Appl. No. PCT/EP2004/014791)  
For: **CIS-ALKOXYSPIRO-SUBSTITUTED TETRAMIC ACID  
DERIVATIVES**

Inventors: **FISCHER et al.**  
Our Ref: 2400.0610000/SRL/THN

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the fee for English translation after thirty months from priority date (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(i));
2. Submission of Substitute Translation of International Application;
3. Substitute English language translation (clean copy - 138 pages);
4. Substitute English language translation (marked-up copy - 138 pages); and
5. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

09/20/2006 GFREY1 00000093 10585195

01 FC:1617

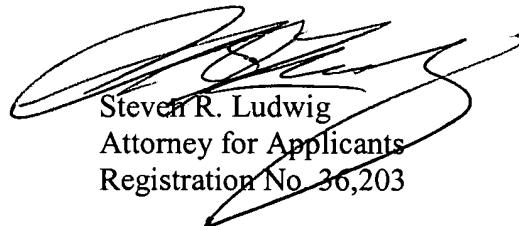
130.00 00

Commissioner for Patents  
September 15, 2006  
Page 2

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.



Steven R. Ludwig  
Attorney for Applicants  
Registration No. 36,203

Enclosures

581720\_1.DOC



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

FISCHER *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/585,195

(U.S. Nat'l Phase of Int'l Appl. No.  
PCT/EP2004/014791)

I.A. Filing Date: December 29, 2004

For: **CIS-ALKOXYSPIRO-  
SUBSTITUTED TETRAMIC  
ACID DERIVATIVES**

Confirmation No.: 9401

Art Unit: *To Be Assigned*

Examiner: *To Be Assigned*

Atty. Docket: 2400.0610000/SRL/THN

**Submission of Substitute Translation of International Application**

***Mail Stop PCT***

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith one hundred and thirty-eight (138) pages of a substitute English language translation, including the claims and abstract, for the original English language translation of the German language International Application No. PCT/EP2004/014791 ("the '791 application"), filed on July 3, 2006. This substitute English language translation is submitted to correct errors in the originally filed translation. No new matter is included in the substitute English language translation. Specifically, the following amendments have been made to the originally filed English language translation.

At page 1, line 6, --at least-- has been inserted after the phrase "and secondly" in the beginning of the line. Support for this amendment can be found at page 1, lines 5-6 of the '791 application.

At page 15, line 3, --and/or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkenyloxycarbonyl- -- has been inserted after "C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl-". Support for this amendment can be found at page 14, lines 11-12 of the '791 application.

At page 34, line 10, --or allyloxycarbonyl- -- has been inserted after "ethoxycarbonyl-". Support for this amendment can be found at page 33, line 17 of the '791 application.

At page 55, at the end of line 17, the term "POC<sub>3</sub>" has been amended to read --POCl<sub>3</sub>--. Support for this amendment can be found at page 55, line 6 of the '791 application.

At page 133, line 7, --and/or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkenyloxycarbonyl- -- has been inserted after "C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl-". Support for this amendment can be found at page 126, lines 3-4 of the '791 application.

No new matter has been added by these amendments. Accordingly, Applicants request that the attached substitute English translation be entered.

A marked up copy of the substitute English language translation is submitted herewith.

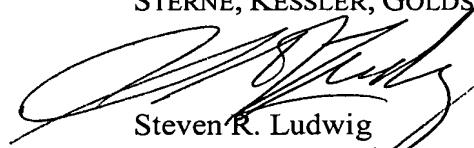
A fee of \$130.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.492 (i) is submitted herewith to cover the surcharge for filing an English translation after thirty months from priority date.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then

such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

  
Steven R. Ludwig  
Attorney for Applicants  
Registration No. 36,203

Date: 9/15/04

1100 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005-3934  
(202) 371-2600

581705\_1.DOC